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Title: Microcrystalline Cellulose
Cushioning Granules

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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